



**Sterne Kessler  
Goldstein Fox**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne  
Edward J. Kessler  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cornwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffe  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Linda E. Alcorn  
Robert C. Millonig  
Lawrence B. Bugaisky  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.  
Patrick E. Garrett  
Jeffrey T. Helvey  
Heidi L. Kraus  
Crystal D. Sayles  
Edward W. Yee  
Albert L. Ferro  
Donald R. Banowitz  
Peter A. Jackman  
Molly A. McCall  
Teresa U. Medler  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Kendrick P. Patterson  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Albert J. Fasulo II  
Eldora Ellison Floyd  
Thomas C. Fiala

Brian J. Del Buono  
Virgil Lee Beaton  
Kimberly N. Reddick  
Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth J. Haanes  
Bruce E. Chalcker  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham  
Christine M. Uhler  
Rae Lynn Pregaman  
Jane Shershenovich  
Lawrence J. Carroll  
George S. Bardmesser  
Daniel A. Klein  
Rodney G. Maze  
Jason D. Eisenberg  
Michael A. Specht  
Andrea J. Kamage

**Registered Patent Agents\***  
Karen R. Markowicz  
Nancy J. Leith  
Ann E. Summerfield  
Helene C. Carlson  
Gaby L. Longworth  
Matthew J. Dowd  
Aaron L. Schwartz  
Angelique G. Uy  
Boris A. Matvenko  
Mary B. Tung  
Katrina Y. Pei  
Bryan L. Skelton  
Robert A. Schwartzman  
John J. Figueroa  
Timothy A. Doyle  
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa  
Jeff Lungren

Teresa Colella  
Jon Wright  
Victoria Rutherford  
W. Brian Edge  
  
**Senior Counsel**  
Samuel L. Fox  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Lisa A. Dunner

\*Admitted only in Maryland  
\*Admitted only in Virginia  
\*Admitted only in Texas  
•Practice Limited to  
Federal Agencies

October 23, 2002

**WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:**

(202) 371-2600

**INTERNET ADDRESS:**

JOSTROFF@SKGF.COM

**RECEIVED**

OCT 25 2002

**Art Unit 1635**

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/805,432; Filed: March 14, 2001  
For: **Means and Methods for the Modulation of Arteriogenesis**  
Inventors: Buschmann *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0780.0210000/JAG/JSO

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

*Joseph S. Ostroff*

Joseph S. Ostroff  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 39,321

JAG/JSO:gbm  
Enclosures

GP/1635